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SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL COURT REQUEST FOR BRUECKMANN
DOCUMENTS

REFERENCE: (A) BONN 2854; (B) BERLIN 337; (C) BERLIN 331;
(D) BERLIN 307

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS EXPLOSIVE NATURE OF BRUECKMANN
CASE AND AGREES IT MUST BE HANDLED WITH GREAT CARE.
FIRST STEP IS TO BE CERTAIN THAT ALLIES AND CAPITALS
HAVE ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION. IN THIS CONNECTION WE
LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIPT OF MATERIALS BEING POUCHED
FROM BONN (PARA 2 REFTTEL A), AND WOULD WELCOME COPY
OF BERLIN TRIPARTITE LEGAL ADVISORS STUDY OF THIS CASE.

2. UNTIL MATTER IS COMPLETELY STUDIED, USBER SHOULD
INSURE THAT ALL BERLIN OFFICIALS CONCERNED (SENATOR
FOR JUSTICE, COURT OFFICIALS, ETC.) BE INFORMED THAT NO
DOCUMENTATION PERTAINING TO BRUECKMANN CASE BE PASSED,
FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY, TO KARLSRUHE CONSTITUTIONAL
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3. WITH REFERENCE TO HERZ SUGGESTION (PARA 2 REFTEL C)
DEPARTMENT WOULD PREFER TO KEEP INSTRUCTIONS TO SENAT
ON INFORMAL BASIS, BUT SHOULD SENAT OR OTHER ALLIES,
WISH,WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO ISSUING BK/L,
ASKING THAT NO IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO
KARLSRUHE REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BRUECKMANN CASE. SISCOE

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